TRANSMITTAL FORM	Attorney Docket No. RP9-99-005/1250P

In re the application of CROMER, et al.

Date: **July 2, 2002**

Serial No: **09/282,893**

Group Art Unit:

Filed: **March 31, 1999**

Examiner: Banks-Harold, M.

For: **Method and System for Providing Protection Against Theft and Loss of A Portable Computer System**

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☐	Information disclosure statement	☐	Letter to Draftsman	☐	Appeal Communication to Group *(Appeal Notice, Brief, Reply Brief)*
	☐ Form 1449	☐	Drawings	☐	Status Letter
	☐ (X) Copies of References	☐	Petition	■	Postcard
☐	Extension of Time Request *	☐	Fee Address Indication Form	☐	Other Enclosure(s) *(please identify below):*
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	☐ Executed Declaration by Inventor(s)				

CLAIMS					
FOR	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest # of Claims Previously Paid For	Extra Claims	RATE	FEE
Total Claims	17	20	0	$18.00	$ 0.00
Independent Claims	3	3	0	$84.00	$ 0.00
				Total Fees	$ 0.00

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated April 5, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

In the Claims:

Claims 1, 6, 13, and 14 have been amended to read as follows:

Sub C1

1. (Amended) A method for providing protection against theft and loss of a portable computer system, the method comprising:

establishing boundary conditions within which the portable computer system is authorized for use;